

Unit 2, Reading 3
Views on Multiculturalism
Answers from Laura

Getting a first idea about the article:

- A. 3
- B. 6
- C. 1
- D. 5
- E. 8
- F. 2
- G. 4
- H. 7

While you read

1. Both countries . . . fairer policies (par. 2, lines 3-5)
2. In the United States . . . immigrants. (par. 2, lines 5-8)
3. In the Multiculturalism Act . . . cultural inheritance. (par. 2, lines 8-10)
4. It also established . . . Multiculturalism (par. 2, lines 10-11)

A controversial issue in both countries

In the United States (par. 3, line 2)

In Canada (par. 4, line 1)

Bilingual Education

similar divisions on the issue of multiculturalism (par. 4, line1)

Why is multiculturalism such a divisive issue?

View Markers: argue, interpretation, believed, disapprove

Contrast Marker: Yet

Assessment Marker: unjustified

Different interpretations of multiculturalism

View 1: interpretation

Contrast Marker: on the other hand

View 2: interpret

Main idea check

4-A, 1-B, 3-C, 2-D, 6-E, 5-F, 8-G, 7-H

A closer look:

1-c

2-False

3-BC

4-False

5-AD

6-Meaning of multiculturalism:

Favored Definition: it means accepting American or Canadian cultural traditions for public behavior and retaining their own culture in private life.

Vocabulary Synonyms:

1. Elsewhere
2. Admit
3. Preserve
4. Controversial
5. Public Opinion Poll
6. Retain
7. Empirical
8. Racism
9. Approximately
10. Select
11. Unlikely
12. Inevitably
13. Oppose
14. Adapt
15. Explicitly

Vocabulary Words in Context:

1. Approves of
2. Settled
3. Policy
4. Native
5. Assimilate
6. Reflect
7. Issue
8. Racial
9. Committed
10. Likely